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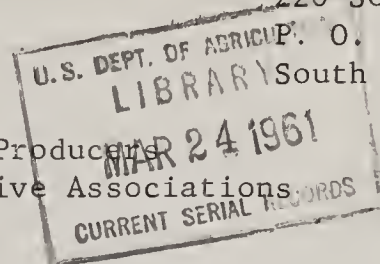
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FEBRUARY UNIFORM PRICE \$4.26

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$4.26 for February 1961 deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte-Elkhart, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent, and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.3 cents for each one tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charge.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Daily producer receipts show a decline of 2.35% from January 1961, but on a daily herd production basis, there was an increase of 11 pounds. This comes about because of a decrease in number of producers by 43 from January. This is not actually a decrease in number because of going out of business, but is caused by pool plant provisions, which have a handler qualifying on a certain percentage sold in the marketing area, and it is possible for the handler to be a pool plant one month and not the next month. This can change the statistics of the market, if you have handlers that are operating close to the qualifying percentage.

DAIRY SUPPORT PRICE

The U.S.D.A. has announced the support prices for the remainder of 1960-61, and for 1961-62. Prices to producers for milk and butterfat will be supported at \$3.40 a hundredweight of manufacturing milk and 60.4 cents a pound of butterfat. This hundredweight price for milk is not supported as such, but by Commodity Credit Corporation's buying prices per pound for cheese, nonfat dry milk, and butter. The prices for these produced on and after March 10, 1961, will be, as follows:

Cheese	36.1 cents	-	an increase of 1.85 cents
Spray Powder	15.9 cents	-	an increase of 2 cents
Roller Powder	13.9 cents	-	an increase of 2 cents
Butter	60.466	-	unchanged

BULK TANK STATISTICS

A recent survey of this market shows that 95 percent of the producer milk on this market is from bulk tank shippers and that 92 percent of the total number of producers are bulk tank producers.

CLASS I PRICE

The Class I price for the March 1961 delivery period will be \$4.12 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk. This price was computed by adding \$0.90 per hundredweight to the average condenser pay price in February (\$3.24), minus the supply-demand adjustment of two cents. The supply-demand adjustment for the April 1961 delivery period will be a minus two cents.

ORDER NO. 67 PRICES

Class Prices and Uniform Prices Per Cwt. for 3.5% Milk
Average Prices For the Years 1953-1958 And by Months From 1959 To Date

Year and Month	<u>CLASS I</u>			<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>UNIFORM PRICES</u>		B. F.
	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Supply Demand</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Differ- ential</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Milk Price</u>	<u>Differ- ential</u>	
1953	\$ 1.10	\$ - .105	\$ 4.370	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 3.141	\$ 4.107	\$.079	
1954	1.10	- .243	3.930	--	--	2.874	3.636	.072	
1955	1.10	- .134	4.000	--	--	3.018	3.785	.069	
1956	1.22	- .049	4.277	--	--	3.118	4.005	.071	
1957	1.10	- .177	4.060	.59	3.688	3.126	3.833	.071	
1958	1.08	- .118	3.980	.60	3.611	3.009	3.777	.070	
<u>1959</u>									
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .06	\$ 4.23	\$.70	\$3.770	\$ 3.060	\$ 4.06	\$.069	
Feb.	1.10	+ .06	4.22	.70	3.760	3.060	4.02	.069	
Mar.	.90	+ .08	4.04	.45	3.510	3.010	3.83	.069	
Apr.	.90	+ .08	3.99	.45	3.460	2.950	3.78 *	.069	
May	.90	+ .04	3.89	.45	3.400	2.920	3.59 *	.069	
June	.90	+ .06	3.88	.45	3.370	2.910	3.62 *	.070	
July	1.10	+ .04	4.05	.45	3.360	2.930	3.86 *	.070	
Aug.	1.30	+ .02	4.25	.70	3.630	2.960	4.03	.072	
Sept.	1.30	+ .08	4.34	.70	3.660	3.020	4.17	.075	
Oct.	1.30	+ .12	4.45	.70	3.730	3.100	4.23	.075	
Nov.	1.30	+ .14	4.54	.70	3.800	3.150	4.27	.077	
Dec.	1.10	+ .12	4.37	.70	3.850	3.150	4.13	.074	
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ + .075	\$ 4.188	\$.60	\$3.608	\$ 3.018	\$ 3.966	\$.072	
<u>1960</u>									
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .04	\$ 4.21	\$.70	\$3.850	\$ 3.13	\$ 3.96	\$.070	
Feb.	1.10	- .06	4.17	.70	3.830	3.12	3.95	.070	
Mar.	.90	- .06	3.96	.45	3.570	3.09	3.78	.070	
Apr.	.90	- .06	3.93	.45	3.540	3.03	3.72 *	.070	
May	.90	- .02	3.91	.45	3.480	3.00	3.59 *	.070	
June	.90	+ .02	3.92	.45	3.450	3.00	3.63 *	.070	
July	1.10	- .04	4.06	.45	3.450	3.01	3.83 *	.070	
Aug.	1.30	- .06	4.25	.70	3.710	3.08	4.07	.071	
Sept.	1.30	.00	4.38	.70	3.780	3.20	4.19	.074	
Oct.	1.30	+ .06	4.56	.70	3.900	3.31	4.28	.073	
Nov.	1.30	+ .12	4.73	.70	4.010	3.40	4.51	.074	
Dec.	1.10	+ .04	4.54	.70	4.100	3.44	4.34	.073	
Av.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .008	\$ 4.22	\$.60	\$3.720	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.988	\$.071	
<u>1961</u>									
Jan.	\$ 1.10	\$ - .06	\$ 4.48	\$.70	\$4.140	\$ 3.42	\$ 4.26	\$.073	
Feb.	1.10	- .02	4.50	.70	4.120	3.24	4.26	.073	
Mar.	.90	- .02	4.12	.45	3.690				

* The price shown here is the weighted average of the base price and the excess price.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>February 1961</u> <u>Reported Data</u>		<u>February 1960</u> <u>Audited Data</u>	
	<u>Product</u> <u>Pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>Pounds</u>	<u>Product</u> <u>Pounds</u>	<u>Butterfat</u> <u>Pounds</u>
Milk	14,479,330	522,486	13,888,845	497,370
Skim Milk	132,916	341	175,037	371
Fortified Skim Milk	1,718,623	36,047	951,481	20,190
Buttermilk	146,344	1,143	161,822	1,376
Flavored Milk & Drink	520,632	16,795	557,296	17,277
Cereal Mixture	250,937	30,338	245,302	30,372
Coffee Cream	12,900	2,533	21,196	4,204
Whipping Cream	30,936	11,499	32,113	11,822
Sour Cream	19,852	3,960	20,836	4,194
"900" Diet	38,689	823	--	--
Total Class I Utilization	17,351,159	625,965	16,053,928	587,176
Add: Class I Shrinkage	113,613	5,558	56,459	9,076
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	11,502	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	1,571	--
Net Class I	17,464,772	631,523	16,097,314	596,252
<u>CLASS II</u>				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,421,718	16,272	1,296,995	12,287
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	1,915	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,421,718	16,272	1,295,080	12,287
<u>CLASS III</u>				
Class III Products	3,823,777	240,689	4,717,772	247,452
Inventory Variation	36,044	6,016	(97,186)	623
Total Class III Utilization	3,859,821	246,705	4,620,586	248,075
Add: Class III Shrinkage	357,083	14,371	170,337	14,826
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	80,638	2,107	274,376	4,798
Subtract: Overage	6,859	250	9,580	--
Net Class III	4,129,407	258,719	4,506,967	258,103
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	23,015,897	906,514	21,899,361	866,642

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	<u>February</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>January</u> <u>1961</u>	<u>February</u> <u>1960</u>
Average Daily Production	821,996#	841,767#	755,150#
February 1961 Production Compared With -	--	- 2.35%	+ 8.85%
Class I Daily Average	619,684#	632,385#	553,584#
February 1961 Sales Compared With -	--	- 2.01%	+ 11.94%
Number of Producers	1,116	1,159	1,194
Daily Herd Production	737#	726#	632#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.93864%	3.98121%	3.95738%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$1,051,479.61	\$1,200,602.37	\$934,685.68
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 942.19	\$ 1,035.90	\$ 844.00
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 33.65	\$ 33.42	\$ 29.10

RECEIPTS AND CLASSIFICATION OF PRODUCER MILK

<u>Year</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>		<u>CLASS II</u>		<u>CLASS III</u>		<u>Total Producer Receipts</u>
	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Pounds</u>	<u>Percent</u>	
1953	7,342,338	75.6	--	--	2,369,395	24.4	9,711,733
1954	7,272,928	70.4	--	--	3,058,935	29.6	10,331,863
1955	8,692,563	76.3	--	--	2,695,649	23.7	11,388,212
1956	10,125,716	75.4	--	--	3,302,901	24.6	13,428,617
1957	11,720,328	70.8	1,107,967	6.7	3,725,823	22.5	16,554,118
1958	13,517,112	73.0	1,310,449	7.1	3,685,335	19.9	18,512,896
<u>1959</u>							
Jan.	16,988,480	81.2	1,084,208	5.2	2,853,643	13.6	20,926,331
Feb.	15,239,825	78.9	1,053,372	5.5	3,017,745	15.6	19,310,942
Mar.	16,463,653	76.1	1,146,541	5.3	4,014,965	18.6	21,625,159
Apr.	16,278,936	76.8	1,218,411	5.7	3,705,029	17.5	21,202,376
May	17,020,842	66.8	1,476,387	5.8	6,996,009	27.4	25,493,238
June	16,143,898	69.5	1,625,641	7.0	5,452,167	23.5	23,221,706
July	16,656,834	80.0	1,257,357	6.1	2,898,176	13.9	20,812,367
Aug.	16,205,279	80.1	1,098,487	5.4	2,938,472	14.5	20,242,238
Sept.	17,271,583	84.0	1,107,034	5.4	2,182,542	10.6	20,561,159
Oct.	18,015,868	79.9	1,346,159	6.0	3,175,402	14.1	22,537,429
Nov.	15,951,304	76.8	1,106,991	5.3	3,704,095	17.9	20,762,390
Dec.	16,843,414	76.0	1,017,108	4.6	4,293,444	19.4	22,153,966
Av.	16,589,993	76.9	1,211,475	5.6	3,769,307	17.5	21,570,775
<u>1960</u>							
Jan.	16,630,974	72.7	1,303,077	5.7	4,946,776	21.6	22,880,827
Feb.	16,117,168	73.6	1,345,884	6.2	4,424,792	20.2	21,887,844
Mar.	17,371,361	75.1	1,512,205	6.5	4,260,340	18.4	23,143,906
Apr.	16,321,608	72.9	1,491,301	6.7	4,585,248	20.4	22,398,157
May	16,103,616	62.3	1,389,314	5.4	8,362,376	32.3	25,855,306
June	16,240,464	66.1	1,453,867	5.9	6,883,339	28.0	24,577,670
July	17,332,311	75.2	1,431,813	6.2	4,285,299	18.6	23,049,423
Aug.	17,706,937	80.5	1,735,935	7.9	2,564,449	11.6	22,007,321
Sept.	19,290,559	81.5	1,523,672	6.4	2,850,771	12.1	23,665,002
Oct.	19,063,274	74.9	1,552,857	6.1	4,841,457	19.0	25,457,588
Nov.	18,615,975	79.3	1,438,390	6.1	3,419,799	14.6	23,474,164
Dec.	19,183,826	77.7	1,325,496	5.4	4,184,235	16.9	24,693,557
Av.	17,498,173	74.3	1,458,651	6.3	4,634,073	19.4	23,590,897
<u>1961</u>							
Jan.	19,690,835	75.4	1,428,275	5.5	4,975,674	19.1	26,094,784
Feb.	17,464,772	75.9	1,421,718	6.2	4,129,407	17.9	23,015,897